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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

E.O.11652: GDS
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SUBJ: VISIT MOORE LOS TEAM MAY 19-20

1. MOORE LOS TEAM VISIT TO DAR MAY 79-20 WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. VISIT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED TANGOV UNDERSTANDING US POSITIONS ON KEY LOS ISSUE . ALSO VISIT CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY, I BELIEVE, TO BETTER US-TANZANIAN RELATIONS.

2. OFFICIAL REPORT LOS TEAM VISIT IS BEING FILED BY TEAM FROM NAIROBI. I SENT LETTER BY POUCH TO YOU YESTERDAY (MAY 21) GIVING ATMOSPHERICS AND TANGOV REACTIONS TO VISIT. ALSO SENT FOLLOWING EXDIS TEL TO MOORE IN NAIROBI YESTERDAY: BEGIN QTE BELIEVE YOU MIGHT FIND OF INTEREST WARIOBA'S COMMENTS ON VISIT OF YOUR TEAM AS WE WERE STANDING WAITING FOR YOUR AIRPLANE TO TAKE OFF YESTERDAY. HE SAID TANZANIA AND US ARE MUCH CLOSER TODAY THAN THREE YEARS AGO ON CRITICAL LOS ISSUES. SPECIFICALLY, HE BELIEVES TWO DAYS OF HARD NEGOTIATION WOULD BRING AGREEMENT ON STRAITS ISSUE, ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ECONOMIC ZONE, AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL REGIMES. I WAS NOT SURE I HAD HEARD HIM CORRECTLY ABOUT STRAITS ISSUE AND ASKED, INNER QTE DO YOU BELIEVE WE ARE CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE STRAITS ISSUE? CLOSE INNER QTE. WARIOBA REPLIED, INNER QTE YES, I NO LONGER
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BELIEVE THE STRAITS ISSUE WILL BE A PROBLEM. CLOSE INNERD

QTE. COMMENT: IN MY VIEW, THE EXCELLENT PRESENTATION
OF LOS ISSUES MADE BY YOURSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR
TEAM HAVE MADE A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO TANZANIAN
UNDERSTANDING OF THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION, I BELIEVE
YOU HAVE NARROWED THE GAP DRAMATICALLY BETWEEN THE
POSITIONS OF TANZANIA AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE WHOLE
GAMUT OF LOS ISSUES. IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE. COME
AGAIN. CLOSE QTE.
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